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Dear Jane,

It has come to my attention that 40%--80% of the antibiotics used in livestock production is unnecessary per National Council and Institute of Medicine (1998 report). 6 of the 17 antibiotics used are ones also used in humans to treat illness. Repeated exposures are causing drug resistant strains. This could be very dangerous if my daughter gets pneumonia again and finds there are no antibiotics that will cure it. PLEASE consider supporting the health and environment groups by supporting stronger guidelines which would deny approval of antibiotics for animal use if the same drug is used to treat humans.

Sincerely,

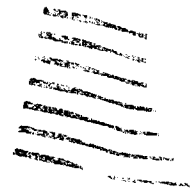


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